

Nevada Arts Council Annual Report FY13

You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus. —MARK TWAIN

A Division of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs



Nevada Arts Council

The Nevada Arts Council, a division of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, was created as a state agency in 1967. Charged with investing in Nevada's diverse creative industry, and expanding access to and participation in the arts and arts education, the Nevada Arts Council (NAC) receives funding from the Nevada State Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and other private and public sources.

In partnership with schools, arts institutions, nonprofit organizations, educators, artists, local businesses and communities, NAC actively works to bring artists, a diversity of art forms and audiences together in Nevada's metropolitan centers and most isolated rural towns.

From folklife festivals to youth artwork projects, and concert series to visual arts exhibits, NAC's support and presentation of a breadth of public programs provides citizens a rich quality of life—contributing to the health and diversity of Nevada's economy and workforce, increasing tourism, strengthening communities and fostering education through the arts.

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Our Vision

That Nevadans understand the impact and central role of the arts in our lives, our communities and our state.

Our Values

That we work together to strengthen the environment for artists and arts organizations to accomplish this vision.

Our Outcome

A culturally vibrant state, from the most isolated and small rural communities to the urban centers of Reno/Sparks and Las Vegas.

Our Mission

To enrich the cultural life of the state through leadership that preserves, supports, strengthens and makes excellence in the arts accessible to all Nevadans.

Our Goals

- Increase public access, participation and investment in Nevada's arts and culture.
- Incorporate the arts as an essential element in the educational experience of all Nevadans.
- Strengthen the environment in which the work and contributions of our artists are valued and supported.
- Encourage and support diverse organizations that produce, present and promote excellence in the arts.

Dial 7-1-1 for Relay Nevada—a free state public service for communication between standard (voice) users and persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled using text telephones (TTYs) or PC via the Internet.





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We made quilts to keep our children from freezing;

we make them beautiful to keep our hearts from breaking.

—ANONYMOUS QUILT MAKER



THE ARTS IN NEVADA: AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC VALUE

“Our arts industry is in such an amazing position to help Nevada emerge with a stronger, steadier economic engine that feeds education, business, personal enjoyment and every Quality of Life indicator. Where the arts go, everything grows!”

—NETTIE OLIVERIO, CHAIR,
RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

The Nevada Arts Council’s investment in the state’s creative industry provides citizens a rich quality of life—contributing to the diversity of Nevada’s economy, workforce and cultural tourism, and fostering life-long learning through the arts.

This Annual Report summarizes the grants awarded, and numerous programs and services provided by the Nevada Arts Council during the 2012–2013 budget cycle. Read between the lines and you will discover thousands of hours and many more dollars committed by Nevada’s cultural workforce, educators, volunteers and patrons to ensure that their state remains rich in art.

Faced with the challenges of new economic realities and, too often, life-altering experiences, we are reminded each day of the potency of the creative spirit and the significance of artistic expression. These elements of the human experience serve as agents of unity, as conduits for cultural understanding, as healing forces beyond measure, and as languages of affirmation and celebration.

After reading this report, we have no doubt that you will have developed a sense of pride and admiration for the work of the Silver State’s expansive cultural community, and a greater understanding that the arts are essential for a 21st century Nevada, and for the well-being of all its citizens.

You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have. —MAYA ANGELOU



THE NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL

A nine-member board appointed by the Governor promotes cultural policies and programs to benefit residents throughout the state and makes final decisions on Nevada Arts Council (NAC) grant allocations. Staff develops and administers programs that support the agency's mission and goals in accordance with the *Values and Vision* strategic plan. A division of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, the NAC is divided into six program areas to serve our diverse population.

The Nevada Arts Council ensures that the arts are celebrated throughout the Silver State—in small towns, rural areas, and in major metropolitan centers—sparking individual imagination, empowering group participatory experiences, benefiting local economies, and providing critical educational opportunities.

The arts are a high-touch business. You'll find Nevada Arts Council fingerprints across Nevada – supporting, funding or sponsoring visual arts exhibitions, orchestral, choral and bluegrass concerts, film festivals, ethnic and community celebrations, cowboy poetry gatherings, writing workshops, master dance classes, artists in school residencies, musicians in health care facilities, and so much more.

NAC grants reach nearly every county, but grant-making is only one element in the agency's toolbox. Nevada Arts Council cultural specialists purposefully serve Nevada's changing demographics, audiences with different needs, and a diverse workforce in the cultural and educational sectors. The staff designs imaginative programs and initiatives to deliver the arts to communities with limited cultural opportunities. They facilitate convenings, workshops and statewide communication networks; produce publications; offer administrative resources; and provide personalized assistance to artists, educators, arts organizations and communities.

Each year, the NAC builds on its experiences and partnerships to better serve Nevadans, the creative industry and the overall prosperity of our state.

Challenged with significant cuts of more than 50 percent between 2008 and 2012 and operating on a fraction of a sliver of the state budget, the NAC has been strategic in maintaining core services and creating new partnership initiatives to serve the public and our core constituencies. Unfortunately, many critical grants categories and programs still remain suspended, and grant dollars severely reduced.

Guided by *Values and Vision*, our strategic plan, and committed to the fundamental values of excellence, access, inclusion and integrity, the Nevada Arts Council balances its priorities to achieve statewide impact—from the individual to the institution.



PROGRAMS

Nevada's wealth of professional artists—painters, dancers, musicians, filmmakers, actors, writers—are at the heart of quality arts and education programs, and vibrant communities across the state. The **Artist Services Program** provides resources for Nevada's creative workforce while promoting opportunities for artists to engage with citizens through highly valued outreach programs, such as the *Nevada Touring Initiative*.

Founded on the belief that the arts belong in the lifelong learning process of all citizens, the **Arts Learning Program** provides school and community artist residencies, grants for innovative arts learning projects in- and out-of-school, professional development support for educators and statewide initiatives that enhance curriculum, such as *Poetry Out Loud*.

The **Community Arts Development Program** employs networking, planning grants and other services to help cities and towns across Nevada develop local strategies and programs that create and sustain community vitality. The *Nevada Circuit Riders Program and Roster* extends the NAC's reach by providing affordable consultancies to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations.

Nevada is rich with traditions and cultures. Honoring and working with a range of artists and communities—ethnic, tribal, regional, age, occupational, gender, religious and family—the **Folklife Program** documents Nevada's diverse cultural heritage to share with the public through publications, exhibitions, festivals, school programs, workshops and the *Nevada Folklife Archives*.

NAC is the primary source of public arts funding for Nevada's creative industry, schools and communities. The **Grants Program** awards hundreds of grants each year, supporting innovative and valued arts and cultural activities throughout the state. Even with significant agency cuts, which have reduced NAC grants to often a small percentage of a grantee's total budget, the public investment of these dollars extends far beyond actual cash value—leveraging new funds, encouraging innovative public/private partnerships and building local economies.

The **Public Awareness and Arts Initiatives Program** facilitates statewide initiatives and collaborations to meet current needs and challenges of NAC constituencies and to promote the Nevada's creative industry. Projects include *Arts4Nevada.org*, the statewide online cultural calendar and advocacy center, strategic planning, and the *Exploring Nevada* video series.



PROGRAM SNAPSHOTS: 2012–2013

Students and Poetry: A Rediscovered Pleasure

Thousands of Nevada high school-aged students have silenced their iPods to participate in the *Poetry Out Loud Program*, and the experience will stay with them—like the poems they memorize and perform—for the rest of their lives. Students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence and learn about their literary heritage through the memorization of classic and contemporary poetry.

Generous support from NV Energy insured that the *Eighth Annual Nevada Poetry Out Loud Program (POL)* continued as a statewide program—engaging more than 2,600 students representing 40 public, private, charter and home schools.

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Semi-finalists from thirteen of Nevada’s sixteen counties with high schools competed at the 2013 Nevada POL State Final Competition held in downtown Reno at Whitney Peak Hotel’s popular music hall, Cargo. Graciela Maya-Joseph, a senior at Owyhee High School in Elko County, was named Nevada’s State Champion. She garnered \$1,000 and \$1,000 for her school to support literary programs, and traveled to Washington, D.C. to compete for \$50,000 in awards and school stipends at the National Finals. Second and third place statewide winners Jennifer Simon, a senior at Pahrump Valley High School, and Ralston T. Pedersen, a senior at Yerington High School, received \$500 each and \$500 for their schools.

KNPB Channel 5 produced a half-hour television special on the 2013 Nevada POL State Finals that aired throughout the year and is featured on the station’s website.

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The second year of *Powering Up Poetry: Poets in Residence* supported writing and poetry interpretation workshops for students and teachers in rural areas. Students at Pahrnagat Valley, C.O. Bastian, Lincoln County, Beatty and Pahrump Valley High Schools—engaged with poets Gailmarie Pahmeier from Reno or Rachel Harkai from Michigan. During the Cowboy Poetry Gathering, cowboy poets Randy Rieman, Montana, and Joel Nelson, Texas, presented Powering Up Poetry workshops for students from Elko, Owyhee, Spring Creek and Wells High Schools, and the Nevada Youth Training Center.



Advancing Community – Place Matters

What is it that makes a community livable and vibrant? An understanding that “place (where we live, where we work, where we gather) matters.” At the *2013 Arts @ the Heart Convening*, more than 150 artists, arts administrators, educators, architects, and community and business leaders considered the attributes of vibrant communities, the role of artists as civic animators, and local renewal and growth through community engagement.

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ARTslam videos premiered at the Arts @ the Heart reception, hosted by Reno’s National Automobile Museum. *ARTslams* provided an insider’s perspective of ten Nevada’s cities and towns, and the role that the arts and culture played in creating a “sense of place.” Explore Nevada’s creative communities of Ely, Carson City, Tuscarora, Lovelock, Reno and Hawthorne through the *ARTslam* videos on the NAC website at nac.nevadaculture.org.

On the Road...

The highly acclaimed Nevada Touring Initiative (NTI) and its Traveling Exhibition Program connects audiences with the arts at the local level. NTI exhibits are professionally curated, and for a small fee, are delivered, installed and de-installed by the NAC in towns as small as Beatty to suburbs in the Truckee Meadows. Artist talks and workshops to correspond with NTI exhibits are also offered. Twelve exhibits including *Words + Images: Broad­sides from the Black Rock Press*, *Wally’s World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada*; and *Honest Horses: A Portrait of the Mustang in the Great Basin* were installed in museums, libraries, and other public facilities throughout the state. An extended run of *Honest Horses* at the Reno Tahoe International Airport’s DepARTures Gallery boosted the number of citizens and visitors enagaged by the NTI Program to more than 970,000 in FY2013—in eight rural communities and urban neighborhoods in seven Nevada counties.

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An I-80 tour of Utah’s Repertory Dance Theatre with extended residencies in Winnemucca and Elko was coordinated by the NAC. The local sponsors, Great Basin College in Elko, and Great Basin Arts & Entertainment in Winnemucca, designed community-specific activities with members of the dance company, that included lecture-demonstrations for students and senior citizens, movement classes, collaborations with local dancers, and full-length evening public performances. The *Sense of Place* tour was generously supported by Barrick Gold of North America.

Building Knowledge and Experience

Professional development of Nevada’s cultural workforce sustains healthy nonprofit organizations and creative programming. In FY2013, 74 Professional Development Grants (PDG) were awarded to artists, arts administrators and arts educators to attend workshops, conferences and to support career development activities. With PDG support, Nevada was represented at the Western Regional Music Therapy Conference, Tempe, AZ; Global Alliance for Arts & Health Conference, Washington, D.C.; Association of Children’s Museums’ INteractivity Conference, Pittsburgh, PA; and League of American Orchestras Conference, St. Louis, MO, as well as others.



Honoring Traditions

Nevada Stories, NAC's online video series, celebrates Nevada's folk and traditional artists – our tradition bearers who transmit what they believe, know, do, and create with others who share a common heritage, language, religion, occupation, or region. Their expressions are deeply rooted in and reflective of a community's shared standards of beauty, values, or life experiences. Explore *Chinese New Year Las Vegas Style*, *the Nevada State Basketry Collection*, *Northern Paiute Powwow Regalia* and Elko's *National Basque Festival*, and more at nac.nevadaculture.org.

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The intricate and colorful embroidery of Las Vegas folk artist Romeo Sigüenza and members of his family were featured in *Family Flowers/Flores Familiares*, a new exhibition developed by the NAC Folklife Program. Born on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in southern Mexico, Sigüenza brought this textile tradition with him to the United States, and continues to share the exquisite art form with younger generations. *Family Flowers* was created for the Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas, and supported with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities and Nevada Humanities.

A Spotlight on Nevada's Artists

Throughout the year, the OXS-Office eXhibition Series features the visual artists who have been recognized through the Artist Fellowship Program. The public has an opportunity to engage with these artists during receptions and artist talks at the OXS Gallery, which is located at the agency's Carson City office. In 2012-2013, five artists created solo shows that filled the OXS Gallery with work that ranged from soft wall sculptures, mixed media pieces and paintings, to intaglio printmaking and super-scale digital photographs of lush and historically significant trees in Cholula, Mexico. OXS also featured *Stop the Car, Dad!*, an NTI exhibit of work by Nevada photographer Erik Lauritzen (1953 – 2007).

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Since 1985, the *LXS-Legislative eXhibition Series* has provided a spotlight on the Silver State's breadth of contemporary and folk artists at the Nevada State Legislature during the biennial legislative session. Designed to encourage legislators and the public to discuss art—a topic not often referenced during daily floor sessions and committee meetings, the 2013 LXS Gallery featured photography, drawings, paintings, mixed media work, sculpture/assemblages, and an extensive selection of folk and traditional art.

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The Work of Artists, a new NAC initiative was launched at the Nevada State Legislature during the 2013 session, and offered personal interactions with some of Northern Nevada's finest traditional, folk and contemporary artists through workshops and talks. Co-sponsored by SENarts, a program of the Nevada State Senate, *The Work of Artists* provided an opportunity for artists to engage with community members and those working at and visiting the Legislature.

NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL 2012–2013 (FY13)

GRANTS

Note: Not all grantees accepted grant monies as awarded or requested the full amount. Several PDG grants have been rounded.

ALP	Arts Learning Project	NHA	Nevada Heritage Award
AREx	Artist Residency Express	PIE	Partners in Excellence
FELL	Artist Fellowship	PIE/ALC	PIE/Arts Learning Component
FELL/HM	Artist Fellowship/Honorable Mention	PDG	Professional Development
FLA	Folklife Apprenticeship	PRJ	Project
FOG	Folklife Opportunity	PART	Partnership/NEA
JACK	Jackpot	TMBL	Tumblewords
NCR	Nevada Circuit Riders		

PROGRAM	CODE	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	CODE	AMOUNT
BI-STATE			CLARK COUNTY		
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE			BOULDER CITY		
Tahoe Arts Project	PIE	3,362	Dam Short Film Society	PDG	348
				PIE	1,902
TRUCKEE			Red Mountain Music Company	PIE	1,399
Arts for the Schools	PIE	7,417	Schafer, Sharon, visual arts	PDG	650
CARSON CITY			HENDERSON		
CARSON CITY			Duncan, Fumiko, master, Japanese		
Barrett, Douglas, literary arts	FELL/HM	500	Traditional Dance	FLA	2,000
Brewery Arts Center	PIE	3,088	Grim, Jennifer, performing arts	FELL	5,000
	PIE/ALC	2,477	Hellewell, Jennifer, teaching artist	PDG	650
Capital City Arts Initiative	AREx (4)	2,000	Henderson District Public Libraries	AREx	1,200
	PIE	3,596	Kamehameha Schools Alum Association	ALP	2,378
	PIE/ALC	1,514	Kenway, Jenessa, visual arts	JACK	900
Carson City Symphony Association	PIE	3,636	King, Eri, visual arts	JACK	400
	PIE/ALC	2,588	Moten, Miriam, apprentice, Pakistani henna		
Coleman, Sue, folk arts	AREx	200	body art (mehndi)	FLA	n/a
Frewert, Dee, arts administrator	PDG	463	Moten, Roqiya, master, Pakistani henna		
McQuay, Tracy, literary arts	FELL	5,000	body art (mehndi)	FLA	2,000
Mile High Jazz Band Association	PIE	2,868	Myron Heaton Chorale, The	PIE	1,590
	PIE/ALC	348	Nevada Chamber Symphony	PIE	3,636
Nevada Indian Commission	NCR	3,500		PIE/ALC	1,933
	PRJ	2,924	Paulos, Cristina, visual arts	JACK	1,000
Priest, Susan, literary arts	FELL/HM	500	Robert Taylor Elementary School	AREx	1,200
	PDG	650	Thurman White Middle School	AREx	1,200
Reid, Robert, literary arts	FELL/HM	500	Tracy, Markus, visual arts	JACK	1,000
Ventana, Sierra, visual arts	JACK	843			
Whitney, Adam, performing arts	JACK	907	LAS VEGAS		
Yao, Norbert, folk arts	AREx	200	Austin Dancers, The	PIE	2,924
CHURCHILL COUNTY			Bauder, Chris, visual arts	FELL	5,000
FALLON			Bumblauskas, Thomas, visual arts	PDG	650
Churchill Arts Council	AREx (2)	1,200	Cadaoas, Renee, master, traditional Hawaiian		
	PDG (2)	1,300	Hula Noho (seated hula)	FLA	2,000
	PIE	12,077	Camuglia, Francesco, performing arts	FELL/HM	500
	PIE/ALC	3,302	Ceballos, Fabiola Gomez, performing arts	AREx	550
Isidoro-Mills, Edith, arts administrator	PDG	117	City of Las Vegas/Office of Cultural Affairs	PIE	8,551
			Clark County Children's Choir	ALP	2,970

PROGRAM	CODE	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	CODE	AMOUNT
Clark County Parks & Recreation/ Cultural Affairs Division	AREx	1,200	Nevada School of the Arts	NCR	3,500
	PIE	11,257		PIE	7,748
	PIE/ALC	2,954		PIE/ALC	2,793
Clark County Public Education Foundation	ALP	3,209	Ohira, Christine, apprentice, Japanese Traditional Dance	FLA	n/a
COLAB Las Vegas	PIE	1,603			
Contemporary Arts Center	PIE	1,889	Olson-Baskin, Diane, visual arts	JACK	1,000
Couper, Matthew, visual arts	FELL/HM	500		PDG	350
	PDG	350	Pashak, Ann, literary arts	PDG	650
College of Southern Nevada/Red Rock Review	PRJ	2,535	Peterson, Douglas, performing arts	PDG	650
Davis, Lisa, performing arts	PDG	650	Pinkerton, Judith, arts therapy	PDG	650
Desert Chorale, The	PIE	3,088	Quick, Angela, arts administrator	PDG	297
Desert Skye Pipes & Drums	FOG	1,500	Russ, Joanne, visual arts	JACK	780
Fields-Clark, Lisa, visual arts	PDG	650	Sanchez-Burr, David, visual arts	JACK	887
Flores, Gabriela, apprentice, Folklorico embroidered costumes (Aztec style)	FLA	n/a	Signature Productions	PIE	6,667
Forestieri, Susanne, visual arts	JACK	800	Siguenza, Romeo, master, Mexican Folklorico embroidered costumes (Aztec style)	FLA	2,000
Friends of India	PRJ	2,073		AREx	2,250
Friends of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestra	AREx	1,200	Slentz, Sierra, visual arts	JACK	1,000
	PIE	3,539	Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society	PIE	3,443
	PIE/ALC	2,073		PIE/ALC	2,451
Fusco, Andrew, folk arts	PDG	650	Southern Nevada Chapter/American Guild of Organists	PIE	1,868
Garcia-Schlichter, Rosa, folk arts	AREx	500	Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild	JACK	1,000
Girls Rock Vegas	ALP	3,511	Stender, Melinda, arts administrator	PDG	500
	PDG	650			
Greater Las Vegas Inner-City Games	ALP	3,536	Stolz, Nolan, performing arts	JACK	1,000
Gurdwara Baba Deep Singhji	FOG	1,500		PDG	650
Hackett-Morgan, Suzanne, visual arts	JACK	1,000	Tyler, Janet, performing arts	PDG	650
	PDG	350	University of Nevada, Las Vegas/Dept. of Music	PRJ	2,890
Haugen, Cory, arts administrator	PDG	650	Vitug, Jevijoe, visual arts	JACK	1,000
Haugen, JoAnna, literary arts	PDG	650	Ward, Kelly, performing arts	PDG	650
Hispanic Museum of Nevada	PIE	2,600	Wild Horse Productions	PIE	3,459
	PIE/ALC	710		PIE/ALC	2,462
Hooper, Phil, arts administrator	PDG	306	Xyachimal Ballet Folklorico	AREx	300
Jester Hairston Music Association	JACK	900			
Lanz, Megan, performing arts	JACK	1,000	MESQUITE		
Las Vegas Clark County Library District	ALP	1,919	Virgin Valley Artists' Association	PIE	3,531
Las Vegas Flute Club	JACK	1,000		PIE/ALC	2,514
Las Vegas Master Singers	PDG	350			
	PIE	2,641			
Las Vegas Shakespeare Company	PIE	3,128			
	PIE/ALC	2,109	NORTH LAS VEGAS		
Le, Wei Wei, performing arts	FELL/HM	500	Kendall, Brian, arts administrator	PDG (2)	945
Lied Discovery Children's Museum	PIE	12,082			
	PIE/ALC	2,994	OVERTON		
Love, Merlie, apprentice, traditional Hawaiian Hula Noho (seated hula)	FLA	n/a	Lost City Museum	AREx	1,200
Malecki, Laura, visual arts	PDG	500		PDG	650
Malik, Yusria, performing arts	PDG	650			
Metro Arts Council of Southern Nevada	PIE	2,910	DOUGLAS COUNTY		
Mink-Colbert, Margaret, performing arts	FELL/HM	500	GARDNERVILLE		
Montenegro-Cruz, Orlando, visual arts	FELL	5,000	Carlson, Xian Na, folk arts	AREx	200
	PDG	234		JACK	717
Mun, Cynthia, literary arts	PDG	650			
Myers, Judy, literary arts	PDG	323	GENOA		
Nevada Ballet Theatre	PIE	10,385	Town of Genoa	FOG	1,500
Nevada Humanities	PDG	350			
	PRJ	3,083			
Nevada Public Radio	PIE	3,701			

PROGRAM	CODE	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	CODE	AMOUNT
MINDEN			SILVER SPRINGS		
Carson Valley Arts Council	PIE	3,177	Kenoyer, Jane, visual arts	PDG	176
	PIE/ALC	2,152	Silver Springs Elementary	ALP	3,071
Green, Todd, performing arts	JACK	723			
Minden Elementary School	AREx	1,200	YERINGTON		
			Yerington Paiute Tribe	FOG	1,500
STATELINE			Yerington Theatre for the Arts	PIE	3,676
Get in the Act! Arts in Action	ALP	3,196		PIE/ALC	2,519
	PDG (2)	1,300			
ELKO COUNTY			MINERAL COUNTY		
ELKO			HAWTHORNE		
Elko Boys & Girls Club	ALP	2,882	Trujillo, Kathy, arts administrator	PDG	342
Glaser, Meg, arts administrator	PDG	650			
Great Basin College	PART	8,625	SCHURZ		
Ike, Roger, master, Western Shoshone willow basketry	FLA	1,765	Smokey, Elaine, folk arts	PDG	650
Ike, Deanna, apprentice, Western Shoshone willow basketry	FLA	n/a			
Northern Nevada Concert Orchestra Association	PIE	3,475	NYE COUNTY		
Seemann, Charlie, arts administrator	PDG	650	BEATTY		
Western Folklife Center	PDG	650	Goldwell Open Air Museum	AREx	1,200
	PIE	13,182		PIE	3,612
	PIE/ALC	3,254		PIE/ALC	2,571
JARBIDGE			DUCKWATER		
DeGero, Beverly, visual arts	PDG	650	Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	FOG	1,500
WELLS			PERSHING COUNTY		
Society for the Preservation of Western Heritage	JACK	1,000	LOVELOCK		
			Pershing County Economic Diversification Authority	PDG	191
HUMBOLDT COUNTY			STOREY COUNTY		
WINNEMUCCA			VIRGINIA CITY		
Great Basin Arts & Entertainment	PART	11,625	St. Mary's Art Center	PIE	6,922
North Central Nevada Historical Society	PDG	231		PIE/ALC	2,873
Northern Nevada Arts Council	PRJ	1,558	WASHOE COUNTY		
Scofield, Stuart, board member	PDG	243	INCLINE VILLAGE		
Shooting the West	PDG	228	Dodge, Matt, visual arts	JACK	595
	PIE	3,273	Lake Tahoe Classic Guitar Society	PIE	1,603
Sims, Bill, board member	PDG	245	Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival	PIE	11,807
				PIE/ALC	2,915
			Tahoe Gallery at Sierra Nevada College	PRJ	3,023
LANDER COUNTY			RENO		
BATTLE MOUNTAIN			Anderson, Christine, performing arts	PDG	650
Battle Mountain Arts Presenters	NCR	3,500	Artown	PDG	650
	PIE	2,855		PIE	13,389
LINCOLN COUNTY				PIE/ALC	2,203
PANACA			AVA Ballet Theatre	PIE	7,417
Lincoln County School District	ALP	3,222	Bella Voce	PIE	2,660
			Bennett, Mary, performing arts	PDG	650
LYON COUNTY			Berner, Megan, visual arts	JACK	790
DAYTON				PDG	650
Lyon County School District/Dayton Elementary School	AREx	1,200	Black Rock Design Institute	PRJ	2,977
Nevada Shakespeare Company	PIE	7,134	Bruka Theatre of the Sierra	PIE	7,063
	PIE/ALC	2,853	Camarena, Christina, literary arts	JACK	1,000
			Celtic Celebration	PIE	3,088

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City of Reno/Arts and Culture Division	PIE	8,001	Sierra School of the Performing Arts	PIE	3,612
City of Reno/Youth and Senior Services	ALP	2,639	Sierra Watercolor Society	PIE	1,881
DeLappe, Joseph, visual arts	PDG	650		PIE/ALC	2,600
Dilworth, James, visual arts	JACK	750	Simpson, David, performing arts	PDG	650
Galata, Joseph, performing arts	JACK	700	Stanley, Jared, literary arts	PDG	650
Gerhke, Steve, literary arts	FELL	5,000	Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum	PDG	650
Goin, Peter, visual arts	FELL/HM	500	Truckee Meadows Community College		
	JACK	707	Foundation	PRJ	2,167
Holland Project, The	PDG	650	Traditional American Music Project	PIE	2,760
	PIE	3,555		PIE/ALC	2,514
Hutchison, Grace, performing arts	FELL	5,000	University of Nevada, Reno/Performing		
Jamison, Marsha, arts administrator	PDG	500	Arts Series	PRJ	3,110
Koh, Eunkang, visual arts	FELL/HM	500	University of Nevada, Reno/Prospectives		
	JACK	1,000	International Festival of Digital Art	JACK	1,000
Nash, Virginia, folk arts	PDG	650	University of Nevada, Reno/Reno Jazz		
Neace, Hannah, performing arts	PDG	650	Festival	PRJ	2,940
Nevada Alliance for Arts Education	PART (2)	21,000	University of Nevada, Reno/Sheppard Gallery	PRJ	3,023
Nevada Museum of Art	PDG	650	VSA arts of Nevada	PIE	9,716
	PIE	3,838	Washoe County School District/ELL Dept.	AREx	900
	PIE/ALC	2,665	Wetherington, Laura, literary arts	PDG	650
Nevada Opera Association	PIE	10,130	Williams, Suzanne, literary arts	PDG	650
			SPARKS		
New Reno Little Theater, The	PDG	650	Foxwell, Heather, performing arts	PDG	650
	PIE	3,330	Gay, Eileen, visual arts	PDG	650
Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association	PIE	1,765	Note-Able Music Therapy Services	PDG	650
Pine Middle School	AREx	600		PIE	7,474
Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts	ALP	3,423	Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum	PRJ	1,760
Reno Chamber Orchestra	PDG	650	TheatreWorks of Northern Nevada	AREx	900
	PIE	12,036		PIE	2,792
Reno Dance Company	PIE	7,445	Toppozada, Manal, arts administrator	PDG	650
	PIE/ALC	2,979	Walter, Malia, performing arts	PDG	650
Reno Jazz Orchestra	PIE	3,604			
	PIE/ALC	2,565	VERDI		
Reno Philharmonic Association	PIE	12,907	Farley, Terri, literary arts	PDG	500
	PIE/ALC	3,186			
Reno Pops Orchestra	PIE	3,644	WASHOE VALLEY		
Renown Health Foundation	PDG	650	Murray, Russell, folk arts	AREx	200
	PRJ	2,937			
Sierra Arts Foundation	PIE	9,881	WHITE PINE COUNTY		
	PIE/ALC	2,806			
Sierra Nevada Ballet	AREx	1,200	BAKER		
	PIE	6,539	Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership	AREx	200
	PIE/ALC	2,511		FOG	1,500

Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. —ALBERT EINSTEIN

NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL 2012–2013 (FY13)

SERVICES

The following represent the services provided by the Nevada Arts Council programs and staff members to individuals, schools, municipalities, arts and cultural organizations and other institutions throughout the state. For Grant Awards information, see pages 8–11.

AE	Arts Education Program
AL	Arts Learning Program
AS	Artist Services Program
CAD	Community Arts Development Program
FOLK	Folklife Program
GR	Grants Program
PAAI	Public Awareness and Arts Initiatives

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
STATEWIDE/NATIONAL		AS	Capital City Arts Initiative Carson City Library Tumblewords Residency – Eric Rasmussen, prose reading & writing workshop Tumblewords Residency – Marilee Swirczek, prose reading & writing workshop Tumblewords Residency – Laura Cunningham, critical nonfiction reading Tumblewords Residency – Cindie Geddes, critical nonfiction reading & writing workshop
AGENCY	arts4nevada.org statewide cultural calendar	AS	Nevada Commission on Tourism The Laxalt Building OXS – Office Exhibition Series Erik Lauritzen: <i>Stop the Car Dad!</i> installation
AGENCY	Arts @ the Heart Convening (Reno)	AS	Nevada Arts Council Carson City Office OXS – Office Exhibition Series Erik Lauritzen: <i>Stop the Car Dad!</i> installation; Eunkang Koh: <i>A Study of Human</i> , installation and artist talk; <i>Orlando Montenegro: Radiant Trajectory</i> , installation; <i>Peter Goin: Arboles de Cholulu</i> , installation and artist talk; <i>Chris Bauder: Soft Switches</i> , installation; and <i>Matthew Couper: Valley of the Dry Bones</i> , installation and artist talk
AGENCY	Program-specific extended consultations, meetings and site visits with numerous individuals/artists, educators, program and organizational administrators—to provide technical assistance and guidance on topics that include grant-writing, programming, career/organizational development, fundraising, marketing and introduction to NAC services.	AS	Nevada Legislative Building LXS – Legislative Exhibition Series Installation of exhibits – Amy Hunter: <i>Pieces of My Thoughts</i> ; Sy Collier: <i>Before the Neon</i> ; Lara Alberti: <i>Time Frame</i> ; <i>One is Silver the Other is Gold: Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeships</i> ; Marylou Evans: <i>In My Wildest Dreams</i> ; and Ricardo Olvera: <i>Dialogos</i>
AS	Publications: <i>Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada Gallery Guide</i> ; <i>Words + Images: Broadides from the Black Rock Press</i>	AS	Nevada Magazine article assistance and consultation
CAD	Community Catalyst Network quarterly teleconference meetings	CAD	Carson City Arts & Culture Commission Arts@the Heart ARTSlam presentation assistance organizational development assistance
CAD	Nevada Presenters' Network quarterly teleconference meetings	CAD	Carson City Cultural Commission program development assistance
FOLK	<i>Nevada Stories</i> Video Project development of videos for online series to document cultural arts and heritage	GR	Western Nevada College host, NAC Grant Workshop, <i>Gaining the Competitive Edge</i>
FOLK	Publication: <i>Family Flowers/Flores Familiares Gallery Guide</i>		
FOLK	<i>Homegrown Music Series</i> at the Library of Congress and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. consultation, coordination and documentation of concerts by Mariano Gonzales for Nevada Folklife Archives and American Folklife Center archives		
GR	Webinars – Using Grants Online™ System (4)		
CARSON CITY			
CARSON CITY			
AL	Brewery Arts Center host, Carson City School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals		
AL	Carson City School District (Carson High School) <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance		

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
PAAI	Nevada State Senate program planning and development assistance	LAS VEGAS	
PAAI	Nevada State Legislative Building SENArts <i>The Work of Artists</i> Series Alana Berglund/Ashlea Clark, printmaking workshop; Xian Na (Sonia) Carlson, Chinese calligraphy and dance presentation; Sue Coleman, Washoe basket-making presentation; Amy Hunter, photography artist talk; Russ Murray, saddle making lecture-demonstration; and Amelia Currier, Susan Kotler, Richard Massey, Nanette Olson, artist talks/reception	AL	Clark County Parks and Recreation Winchester Cultural Center Arts Learning Residency – Martha Smith, theatre and performance artist Clark County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance West Charleston Library host, Clark County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals (Advanced Technologies Academy, Biltmore Continuation, Bishop Gorman HS, Boulder City HS, College of Southern Nevada HS South, Del Sol HS, Desert Pines HS, Ed W. Clark HS, East Career & Technical Academy, Green Valley HS, Legacy HS, New Horizons Center for Learning, Southeast Career & Technical Academy, West Las Vegas Art Center) Las Vegas Valley Book Festival Nevada Humanities coordination of <i>Spark! Student Poetry Competition</i> Brett Wesley Gallery Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Christopher Bauder, visual arts exhibit City of Las Vegas - Historic Fifth Street School NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground</i> Clark County Library Gallery Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Orlando Montenegro Cruz, visual arts exhibit University of Nevada, Las Vegas Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Jennifer Grim, concert COLAB Las Vegas organizational development assistance Nevada School of the Arts organizational development assistance and grants consultation West Las Vegas Art Center Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Communities cultural survey and fieldwork; documentation for Nevada Folklife Archives Desert Skye Pipes and Drums technical assistance and documentation for Nevada Folklife Archives East Las Vegas Community Center Folklife Residency – <i>Xochipilli Macuilxochitl</i> and <i>Xyachimal</i> folk dance group; documentation for Nevada Folklife Archives Fiesta Las Vegas Parade and Festival documentation of Fiesta Las Vegas Parade for Nevada Folklife Archives Romeo Siguenza and Gabriela Flores documentation of Folklife Apprenticeship projects for Nevada Folklife Archive Gurdwara Baba Deep Singh technical assistance and grant consultation
CHURCHILL COUNTY			
FALLON	Churchill County High School host, Churchill County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals	AL	
AL	Churchill County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Churchill County High School)	AS	
AL/AS	Western Nevada College Arts Learning Residency – Rossi Todorova: <i>City Introspections</i> workshop and artist lecture-demonstration	AS	
AS	Western Nevada College Gallery NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground</i>	AS	
CLARK COUNTY			
HENDERSON			
AL	Robert Taylor Elementary School Arts Learning residency – Eric Shauer, <i>Jazz Out of the Box</i> workshop and lecture-demonstration	CAD	
AS	Art Institute of Las Vegas NTI Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground</i>	CAD	
FOLK	Friends of India technical assistance and grants consultation; documentation of India Day parade for Nevada Folklife Archives	FOLK	
FOLK	Hispanic International Day Parade documentation of Hispanic International Day Parade for Nevada Folklife Archives	FOLK	
FOLK	City of Henderson, Heritage Festival Folklife Apprenticeship Demonstrations – Japanese Traditional Dance by Fumiko Duncan and Christine Ohira, and Pakistani henna body art by Roqaiya Moten and Mariam Moten; documentation of Folklife Apprenticeship projects for Nevada Folklife Archive	FOLK	
GR	Gibson Library host, Grant Workshop, <i>Gaining the Competitive Edge</i>	FOLK	

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
FOLK	Las Vegas Celtic Society technical assistance and grant consultation	MINDEN	
FOLK	Las Vegas Highland Dance Association technical assistance and grant consultation	AL	88 Cups Coffee Shop host, Douglas County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
FOLK	Native American Chamber of Commerce of Nevada agency and program presentation	AS	Douglas High School Capital City Arts Initiative Tumblewords Residency – Laura Cunningham, critical nonfiction reading & writing workshop
FOLK	Nevada Humanities technical assistance and grant consultation	FOLK	Washoe Tribe of CA and NV technical assistance and grants consultation
FOLK	Nevada State Museum – Las Vegas curation and installation of <i>Family Flowers/Flores Familiares</i> exhibition featuring the embroidery and textile collection of folk artist Romeo Siguenza; artist talk for visiting members of the Costume Society of America; documentation for Nevada Folklife Archives	ELKO COUNTY	
FOLK	Nevada State Museum – Las Vegas Folklife Residencies –folk art and dance demonstrations and performances by Rosa Garcia Schlichter, Gabriela Flores, Fabiola Ceballos Gomez, Romeo and Anita Siguenza, and Ulises Espitia for <i>Family Flowers/Flores Familiares</i> opening reception; documentation for Nevada Folklife Archives	AL	Elko County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Carlin High School, Elko High School, Owyhee High School, Spring Creek High School)
FOLK	The Palazzo Las Vegas Chinese American Chamber of Commerce <i>Nevada Stories</i> Video Project filming – Chinese New Year celebration and Peter Lung, <i>Feng Shui</i> specialist	AL	Elko High School Spring Creek High School <i>Powering Up Poetry</i> Residency – Randy Rieman and Paul Zarzycki, poetry workshop
FOLK	Winchester Cultural Center documentation of Life in Death Festival for Nevada Folklife Archives	AL	Western Folklife Center host, Elko County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
GR	Historic Fifth Street School host, Grant Workshop: <i>Gaining the Competitive Edge</i> (2)	AS	Northeastern Nevada Museum NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground</i>
NORTH LAS VEGAS		FOLK	California Trail Center technical assistance and grant consultation
FOLK	Nellis Air Force Base agency and program presentation	FOLK	Elko Basque Club technical assistance and grant consultation
OVERTON		FOLK	Western Folklife Center consultation and assistance at National Cowboy Poetry Gathering
FOLK	Lost City Museum Folklife Residency – Tim Blueflint: Native American flute making demonstration and workshop; Native American flute performance	PAAI	Great Basin College local sponsor, Utah Repertory Dance Theatre I-80 <i>Sense of Place</i> Tour – evening performance and student/community workshops (4)
DOUGLAS COUNTY		TUSCARORA	
GARDNERVILLE		CAD	Unincorporated Town of Tuscarora Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance
AL	Douglas County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Carson Valley Middle School, Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School)	EUREKA COUNTY	
GENOA		EUREKA	
FOLK	Town of Genoa technical assistance and grant consultation	AS	Eureka Opera House NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Erik Lauritzen: Stop the Car Dad!</i>
		AS	Wally Cuchine development of new NTI exhibition, <i>Wally's World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada</i>
		CAD	Eureka County Eureka Opera House Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance program development assistance

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
HUMBOLDT COUNTY		PANACA	
WINNEMUCCA		AL	Lincoln County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Lincoln County High School, Pahrnagat Valley High School)
AL	Humboldt County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Albert Lowry High School)	AL	Lincoln County High School host, Lincoln County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals <i>Powering Up Poetry</i> Residency – Gailmarie Pahmeier, poetry workshop
AL	Albert Lowry High School host, Humboldt County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals	LYON COUNTY	
AS	Humboldt County Library NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground</i>	DAYTON	
CAD	Shooting the West Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance	AS	Dayton High School Capital City Arts Initiative Tumblewords Residency – Laura Cunningham, critical writing workshop and reading
PAAI	French Ford Middle School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre lecture demonstration	AS	Dayton Valley Branch Library technical assistance and consultation
PAAI	Great Basin Arts & Entertainment local sponsor, Utah Repertory Dance Theatre I-80 Tour and Videography Project technical assistance and community cultural center planning assistance	FERNLEY	
PAAI	Lowry High School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre evening performance	CAD	Fernley Convention and Visitors Bureau Fernley Arts and Culture Commission Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance
PAAI	Sonoma Heights Elementary School Utah Repertory Dance Theater student workshop	YERINGTON	
PAAI	Winnemucca Grammar School Utah Repertory Dance Theater student workshops (2)	AL	Lyon County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Dayton High School, Silver Stage High School, Yerington High School)
PAAI	Winnemucca Senior Center Utah Repertory Dance Theatre lecture demonstration	AL	Jeanne Dini Center host, Lyon County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
LANDER COUNTY		FOLK	Yerington Paiute Tribe technical assistance and grants consultation
BATTLE MOUNTAIN		MINERAL COUNTY	
CAD	Battle Mountain Arts Presenters organizational planning and grants consultation	HAWTHORNE	
LINCOLN COUNTY		AL	Mineral County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Mineral County High School)
ALAMO		AL	Mineral County High School host, Mineral County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
AL	Pahrnagat Valley High School <i>Powering Up Poetry</i> Residency – Gailmarie Pahmeier, poetry workshop	CAD	Mineral County Economic Development Authority Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance
CALIENTE			
AL	C.O. Bastian High School <i>Powering Up Poetry</i> Residency – Gailmarie Pahmeier, poetry workshop		

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
NYE COUNTY		WASHOE COUNTY	
BEATTY		NIXON	
AL	Nye County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Beatty High School, Pahrump Valley High School)	FOLK	Pyramid Lake Museum technical assistance and grant consultation
AL	Beatty High School host, Nye County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals <i>Powering Up Poetry</i> Residency – Rachel Harkai, poetry workshops	RENO	
AS	Beatty Museum & Historical Society NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Honest Horses: A Portrait of the Mustang in the Great Basin</i> NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Erik Lauritzen: Stop the Car Dad!</i> technical assistance and consultation	AL	Washoe County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Coral Academy, Damonte Ranch High School, McQueen High School, Rainshadow Community Charter High School, Sage Ridge School, TMCC High School)
PAHRUMP		AL	KNPB Channel 5 host, Washoe County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals producer, <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> PBS television special
AL	Pahrump Valley High School <i>Powering Up Poetry</i> Residency – Rachel Harkai, poetry workshops	AL	Whitney Peak Hotel host, <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Nevada State Finals
PERSHING COUNTY		AS	University of Nevada, Reno/Black Rock Press technical assistance and consultation development of new NTI exhibition, <i>Words + Images: BroadSides from the Black Rock Press</i>
LOVELOCK		AS	Reno Artworks Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Matthew Couper, exhibit and performance
AS	Pershing County Library NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>What Continues the Dream: Contemporary Arts and Crafts from the Powwow Tradition</i> NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation – <i>Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground</i> NTI-Traveling Exhibition – <i>Geographic Divides</i> artist talk & printmaking workshop by Ashlea Clark and Alana Berglund	AS	Reno-Tahoe International Airport NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Honest Horses: A Portrait of the Mustang in the Great Basin</i>
CAD	Pershing County Community Center Pershing County Economic Development Authority Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance	AS	University of Nevada, Reno/Sheppard Contemporary technical assistance and consultation
STOREY COUNTY		AS	Sierra Arts Foundation Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Steve Gehrke, poetry reading and lecture
VIRGINIA CITY		AS	The Holland Project technical assistance and consultation
AL	Storey County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (Virginia City High School)	AS	The Studio Artist Fellowship outreach activity – Grace Hutchison, music performance and workshop
AL	Virginia City High School host, Storey County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals	AS	Truckee Meadows Community College participant, <i>Mixed Blessings Symposium</i>
		CAD	Renown Health Foundation program development assistance
		FOLK	Anatolia Cultural Center technical assistance and grant consultation
		FOLK	Arts @ the Heart Convening Folk Arts Residency – Norbert Yao, West African Drumming and Dance Demonstration
		FOLK	Nevada Historical Society technical assistance and consultation regarding Basque arborglyphs exhibit
		FOLK	Nevada Indian Commission collaboration and installation of permanent exhibit at Reno-Tahoe International Airport
		FOLK	Nevada Museum of Art consultation and assistance with northern Nevada Hispanic community outreach
		FOLK	Nevada Urban Indians technical assistance and grant consultation

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
FOLK	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony technical assistance and grant consultation	WHITE PINE COUNTY	
GR	Truckee Meadows Community College host, NAC Grant Workshop, <i>Gaining the Competitive Edge</i> (2)	BAKER	
PAAI	KNPB – Channel 5 program development and community outreach planning assistance	FOLK	Great Basin National Heritage Area Partnership technical assistance and grant consultation; documentation of the Old Shepherders’ Party and Sourdough Slim artist residency for the Nevada Folklife Archives
PAAI	Nevada Alliance for Arts Education organizational assessment and development assistance	ELY	
PAAI	Reno Arts Consortium organizational development assistance	AL	White Pine County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> program assistance (White Pine High School)
PAAI	Sierra Nevada Ballet organizational assessment assistance and facilitation of board retreat	AL	White Pine County High School host, White Pine County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Semi-Finals
PAAI	Sierra School of the Performing Arts organizational assessment assistance and facilitation of board meeting	CAD	Ely Renaissance Society Arts@the Heart <i>ARTSlam</i> presentation assistance
PAAI	Wilbur May Arboretum program development and grants assistance		
SPARKS			
AS	Sparks Museum and Cultural Center NTI-Traveling Exhibition installation and assistance – <i>Wally’s World: The Loneliest Art Collection in Nevada</i> NTI-Traveling Exhibition – <i>Wally’s World</i> curator’s talk		
CAD	Sparks Museum and Cultural Center organizational assistance		

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GRANT AND PARTICIPATION STATISTICS FOR FY13

The Nevada Arts Council collects a wealth of data from its grantees for an extensive annual report required by the National Endowment for the Arts. This information is also used to establish workload projections and to inform ongoing program and agency planning and evaluation. For additional information or data, please contact the Nevada Arts Council.

Number of Grant Applications	428
Number of Grant Awards	261
Total Amount of Grant Funding Requested	\$1,344,448
Total Amount of Grants Awarded	\$721,995
Amount of Cash/In-kind Match to Awarded Grants	\$4,384,348
Total Audience and Participants Served (agency-wide)	2,530,495
Children served (agency-wide)	507,718

BUDGET Nevada Arts Council FY13

REVENUE

Nevada State Funds

General Fund Appropriations	\$454,427
Arts License Plate Revenues	56,534
Commission on Tourism	584,435

Other Funds

National Endowment for the Arts	\$681,700
Registrations for Conference & Events	8,790
Gifts and Donations	14,890
Other Revenue	355
Grants (Western States Arts Federation, Nevada Humanities, Barrick Gold Corporation)	43,908

Total Revenue **\$1,845,039**

EXPENDITURES

Artist Services Program ¹	\$85,077
Arts Learning Program ²	41,385
Community Arts Development Program	27,517
Folklife Program ³	32,538
Grants Program	27,361
Grants Awarded	688,604
Operations/Administration ⁴	117,544
Public Awareness and Arts Initiatives	14,813
Program Staff Salary/Travel	748,098
License Plate Initiative ⁵	32,817
National/Regional Memberships ⁶	29,286

Total Expenditures **\$1,845,039**

BUDGET NOTES

- Includes a \$14,000 WESTAF grant for the *Great Basin Exteriors* traveling exhibition.
- Includes a \$10,000 NV Energy donation for *Poetry Out Loud*.
- Includes a \$3,700 Nevada Humanities grant for exhibition research.
- Includes rent and other costs associated with the operations of two NAC offices—one in Carson City and one in Las Vegas.
- This figure represents a 50-50 split of revenue derived from Arts License Plate sales with VSA Arts of Nevada.
- The Nevada Arts Council is a member of the Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF), an association of thirteen western state arts agencies. This membership allows Nevada arts organizations to apply to the WESTAF TourWest Program. The following received TourWest grants to support performances during the 2012–2013 season:
 - Office of Cultural Affairs/City Of Las Vegas – \$1,900
 - Churchill Arts Council, Fallon – \$2,950
 - Mesquite Arts Council, Mesquite – \$1,000
 - Performing Arts Series/University of Nevada, Reno – \$2,250
 - Western Folklife Center, Elko – \$4,000

Nevada Arts Council

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